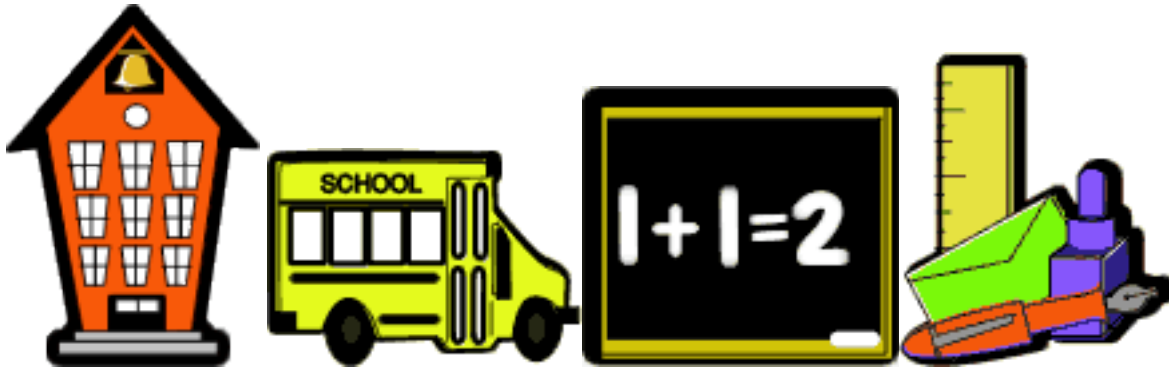


Friday Flyer April 25, 2008

Sheridan News



NEWS FROM THE LUNCHROOM

We allow lunch charges because we feel it is important that no child be denied access to a meal during the school day. Please go to www.mynutrikids.com (you will need your child's school ID number) to pay your balance by credit card or call your school's cafeteria (Sh. 234-1459) for balance information. All balances will carry over to the new school year. You may also call our food service office with any questions 847-604-7476. Please make all checks payable to Lake Forest District 67. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Upcoming Explore/Quest Parent Meetings

The purpose of the following meetings is to inform parents of screening procedures and criteria for our Explore/Quest programs.

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| May 6, 2008 | Current 6th Grade Parents | Admin Center/Beecher Room |
| 1:30pm - 2:30pm | | |

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| May 7, 2008 | Current 7th Grade | Admin Center/Beecher Room |
| 3:00pm - 4:00pm | Quest Parents & Students | |
| | Information will be shared regarding the two options for Quest Math in 8th Grade | |

UPCOMING EVENTS

4/29- 4th grade to DPM Musical 8:45am

4/30-Family Science Night

5/1-Home Tour

5/2-Sheridan Spirit Day

5/5-5/9-Teacher Appreciation Week

5/7-ACES WALK

5/8-Sheridan Family Share Night-6:30-7:30

5/12-Kindergarten Walk-thru

5/13-2nd grade SSME

5/14-4th grade to DPM Buddy Day

5/14-Spirit Grant Reception

5/16-Spring Concert

5/23-Institute Day-1/2 day

5/26-Memorial Day-no school in session

5/29-Field Day

6/5-Anticipated Last Day of School

*Special note-Flyers that relate to Sheridan School, the district and Community events are located on Dr. Feeney's Wiki. To view the flyers log on to the Sheridan School website, click on to Dr. Feeney's Wiki, then click on "Downloads"



DISTRICT

SPIRIT OF 67 6TH ANNUAL HOME TOUR - MAY 1, 2008

Don't forget to purchase your Spirit of 67 Home Tour Raffle tickets! Incredible prizes range from our "Grand Prize" of a vacation stay in Breckenridge, Colorado including airfare for 2, a variety of Chicago Teams tickets, Derek Lee Autographed Cubs baseball bat, Chicago Cruises, local restaurant gift certificates, jewelry from local jewelries, and many more items! Tickets can be purchased on May 1st at Nonno's or The Grille on Laurel during the home tour hours of 9 am -3 pm. Raffle tickets cost \$10 for 1 or \$25 for 3. Drawing will be held on May 1st. You do not need to be present to win! You may also purchase raffle tickets by calling Elizabeth Jakaitis at 847.840.7842.

MANDARIN CHINESE COMMITTEE -

District 67 and District 115 are partnering to form a Mandarin Chinese Committee. Come join us to assist with our new Chinese initiative. This new committee will be brainstorming ideas and discussing ways we can welcome our new teachers, connect with neighboring communities, connect with other Chinese

groups, and methods for sharing curricular ideas. Please don't miss this opportunity to join us for this exciting initiative.

The committee will meet twice on the following dates: Wednesday, May 14, 1:30-3:00 p.m., and Thursday, May 22, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. in the Beecher Room, District 67 Administration Center, 67 W. Deerpath in Lake Forest. For more information, visit the district website: www.lfelem.lfc.edu.

DISTRICT 67 FOOD DRIVE

The District 67 APT recently sponsored a two-week food drive at our schools to benefit the Northern Illinois Food Bank. Cherokee, Everett, Sheridan, and DPM collected a total of 6047 pounds of food. Our donation will help provide 36,282 meals to hungry people in our area.

Each student in the district was given a brown grocery bag with a list of suggested foods to donate. We collected as many grocery bags as we could from our APT members and Sunset Foods graciously donated many more bags to help us reach out to our 2200 students.

Many, many thanks to all the students and parents in our school community who helped make this food drive such an overwhelming success.

SUMMER SCHOOL PARENT INPUT

Dear Parents: Brainstormers would like your feedback to help plan for upcoming summer classes. Please access the link below to take a 5-minute survey. We plan on finalizing the summer offerings and schedule by mid-April. Thank you for your support of the Brainstormers program.

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=ykKaafWzVDpeqcUxB1QC_2fQ_3d_3d

COMMUNITY

AMERICAN YOUTH SOCCER ORGANIZATION (AYSO)

American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO) 163 presents Chicago Fire Camp and Training on June 9-13th at South Park in Lake Forest. Three programs will be offered and taught by Chicago Fire professional soccer players: Cadet Program (5-6 years) 9 - 11 a.m. \$105 ; Developmental (7-11 years) 9 a.m. - Noon \$135; Advanced (12 -14 years) 9 a.m. to Noon \$155. Campers will receive a t-shirt, ball, evaluation and free ticket to a Fire game. To register visit www.Chicago-Fire.com

REGISTER FOR AYSO 163 2008-2009 SOCCER SEASON

The American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO) is a volunteer-based national soccer organization designed to foster parent and child involvement. It is based on the "Everyone Plays and Positive Coaching" philosophies. AYSO 163 is a great soccer league for children ages 4 -13 residing in Lake Forest, Lake Bluff, Fort Sheridan, Great Lakes and Knollwood born between 9/1/1994 and 8/31/2004. A

registration form and additional information are available to download from the district website.

FUTURE SCOUTS WRESTLING CLUB

Future Scouts Wrestling Club - 4th to 8th Grade Boys, Monday and Thursday Nights from April 17 to May 29, 7:00 to 9:00 pm, Lake Forest High School East Campus, 1285 N. McKinley Road. These camps are offered to athletes who have the dedication and desire to further their athletic ability. All parents MUST complete the registration / waiver form and the emergency form along with the club fee of \$100 per wrestler (checks payable to LFHS) before participants may begin.

LAKE FOREST HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADING TRYOUTS!

Lake Forest High School Cheerleading Tryouts! Monday, May 5th @ 6:00pm - Informational meeting for parents & interested girls @ 6:00pm at the Lake Forest High School EAST campus Library (1285 McKinley Rd.).

Tuesday, May 13 & Wednesday, May 14 @ 4:00-6:00pm -Cheerleading Clinic @ Lake Forest High School WEST campus Gym (300 S. Waukegan Rd.)

Thursday, May 15 @ 4:00pm - Tryouts begin @ 4pm @ LFHS WEST Campus Gym

Additional Information: Please go to LFHS website: www.lfhs.org - 1) click on Athletics; 2) click on Girls Sports; 3) click on CHEERLEADING.

Questions: Contact Michelle Lawrenz @ Mlawren@d115.org

LAKE FOREST HIGH SCHOOL POM POM TRYOUTS!

Lake Forest High School Pom Pom Tryouts! Skills and Information Clinics: Will be held on the following dates at LFHS WEST CAMPUS GYMS, 4:00-6:00pm, Tuesday April 8, Wednesday April 16, Wednesday April 23, Tuesday April 29. Parent Informational Meeting, Wednesday April 23, 6:00 pm, LFHS West Campus Gym Immediately following Skills Clinic

Tryouts: Sunday May 4, 8:45am Check-in, LFHS EAST CAMPUS Competition Gym.

Questions? Contact Candice Kloss at ckloss@d115.org.

A HOMERUN EVENT

The Spirit of 67 Foundation's 2nd Annual Family Baseball Night will be held on Wednesday, June 18th at 7:00 p.m. Enjoy a night at the ball park as the Chicago White Sox take on the Pittsburgh Pirates. Seats are limited . . . so please visit the district website: www.lfelem.lfc.edu and click on the Spirit of 67 Foundation to order your tickets!

CAMP ERIN

Attached you will find information about Camp Erin, a summer resource that support students who are grieving. The director is Caren Miller

NSSD PARENT WORKSHOP

The NSSD Association of Parents and Staff workshop, "Invisible Disability, Visible Behaviors – The Emotional/Behavioral Challenges of ADHD & Childhood Affective Disorders – What Can Parents Do??". This presentation will be held on Tuesday, May 20, 2008 from 7:30-9:30 p.m. at the New Trier High School campus located in Northfield.

LF/LB LDA SPRING MARCHE

Please join the Lake -Lake Bluff Learning Disabilities Association at their annual Spring Marche shopping boutique and workshop on May 7 and 8 to benefit their "Make A Difference" grant program. Wednesday, May 7 is "Ladies Preview Night" from 6:30pm – 9:30pm. Enjoy shopping, champagne and complimentary makeovers by Mario Tricoci. Thursday, May 8 includes a full day of shopping from 9:30am – 5:00pm and a meditation workshop, "Create New pathways for Moment-to-Moment Awareness," from 10:30am – 12:00pm featuring Ramaa Krisnan. All events will be held at the Gorton Community Center in Lake Forest. For reservations or information, please call the LF-LB LDA hotline at 847-205-5534.

OPEN LANDS ECO-ADVENTURE SUMMER CAMP

Registration is now open for Lake Forest Open Lands' Eco-Adventure Summer Camp. The camp is for children entering 4th or 5th grade in the fall of 2008. Through three fun-filled weeks, campers explore the wild places of Lake Forest in canoes, kayaks, on bicycles and on foot. Participants are taught wilderness and leadership skills through positive outdoor experiences. For more information, please call 847-482-1928 or visit our website, http://www.lfola.org/programs_eco.html.

Girl Scout Troop 2703 is collecting old athletic shoes. These shoes will be recycled into a material called Nike Grind, which is then used to create sports surfaces like basketball courts, tennis courts and playgrounds. Last year over 20,000 shoes were collected in Lake County. Please help the fourth grade girl scouts with their service project by bringing in your athletic shoes to the box at Sheridan School.

For more information on these programs, click on "Community Programs" under Helpful Links on the district website: www.lfelem.lfc.edu.

Northern Suburban Special Education District
760 Red Oak Lane, Highland Park, IL 60035
847-831-5100; Fax: 847-831-5108
www.nssed.org

NSSSED's Autism Task Force Presents:

Introducing Your Child to His/Her General Education Class:

A Workshop for Parents of Children in Grades K-5

***Facilitated by Karen Bensinger, Kelly Jakymiw and
Mary Anne White***

Tuesday, May 13, 2008

To be held at the
Early Childhood Center for Innovative Learning
NSSSED Technology Center
776 Red Oak Lane
Highland Park, IL 60035

**Registration: 9:15-9:30 a.m.
Workshop: 9:30-11:00 a.m.**

Successful inclusion of children with special needs in the general education classroom can be maximized by a well-thought-out introduction of the child. This workshop will begin with a presentation on a variety of ways you can help the school team introduce your child to his/her general education peers. Then, with the assistance of the presenters, participants will create materials to accompany their introduction. Each participant will receive a CD containing templates of sample materials. This workshop will focus on children entering grades k-5 in the fall. Attendance is limited to 20 people – please register early!

Please bring your jump drive so you can save the materials you make.

ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. Register by Monday, May 5, 2008 by calling the NSSSED Workshop Hotline at (847) 831-5100 ext. 6166, or by sending an e-mail to jsutton@nssed.org. Please notify us if you need any special accommodations. If you are unable to attend, please follow the same procedure to cancel your registration so that someone from the waiting list may attend in your place. For additional information please contact Judy Sutton at ext. 222

Continuing Professional Development Units: 1.5
Continuing Education Hours: 1.5
Approval Number: 101125



SHERIDAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Dr. Debby Feeney
Principal

Dear Sheridan Families,

March 9, 2008

Have you seen the Sheridan Home page on the District 67 website? We have some wonderful ways to help our Sheridan families access information and stay connected. On the Sheridan Home page you can find flyers for school and community events as well as permission slips for the field trips that our students take. To access this valuable information follow the steps below:

1. Log on to www.lfelem.lfc.edu
2. Select Sheridan School
3. Click on "Dr. Feeney's wiki site"
4. Click on "downloads"

Please feel free to surf "Dr. Feeney's wiki site" for other important information.

We have taken steps to establish a paperless communication format for our Sheridan News and flyers. As we look at saving paper and becoming more efficient in providing up-to-date information, online communication fills many of those needs. In order to continue receiving information, parents will need to complete the following steps to become enrolled on the Sheridan listserv:

1. Log on to www.lfelem.lfc.edu/schools/listserve.html
2. Select School from the pull down menu
3. Type in your email address and submit the form
4. You have been added to the listserv and will receive a welcome email immediately

The listserv will allow us to send you timely information and reminders of upcoming events. With all the regular mail and flyers that typically come home it is easy to misplace something. With this improved system you will have immediate access to flyers that would have typically come home in a backpack.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Debby Feeney, Ed. D
Principal
Sheridan School

Grief Support Camp for Children & Teens

Willow House is pleased to announce the first annual **Camp Erin-Chicago**, a weekend camp designed to help children and teens who have experienced the death of a loved one. This grief support camp is offered to camper's age 6 to 17 free of charge. The 2008 camp will take place **August 8th through 10th** at George Williams College in Williams Bay, Wisconsin. Through interactions with other grieving children, teens and trained, caring adults, campers learn that they are not alone in their grief. **Camp Erin-Chicago** provides a relaxed, safe and supportive setting for children to express emotions, share their grief, memorialize their loved ones, learn positive coping skills while making new and meaningful friendships.

Willow House



Willow House has provided support to grieving children, teens, families and communities for 10 years. Primary services in 4 Chicago area locations include

- Peer support groups for children, teens and families grieving the death of a mom, dad and spouse or a brother, sister and child
- Consultation and resource referrals for families, schools, professionals
- Crisis intervention and educational workshops for schools coping with death and dying in their communities.

For more information and to help us make a difference in the lives of grieving children, teens and families, please visit www.willowhouse.org or call us at 847.205-5666.



Camp Erin-Chicago

Camp Erin is an initiative created and funded by The Moyer Foundation, a public, non-profit organization established in 2000 by Major League All-Star pitcher, Jamie Moyer and his wife Karen. The mission of the Foundation is to *help children in distress*. In addition to funding many local organizations that provide direct service to children in physical, emotional or financial distress, The Moyer Foundation created and funds Camp Erin bereavement camps for children.

Camp Erin is named in memory of the Moyer's friend, Erin Metcalf of Washington State, a remarkable young woman who was diagnosed with liver cancer at the age of 15. Erin had a compassionate heart and often expressed concern for other children and how they would cope after a death. In 2000, when Erin died at the age of 17, Karen and Jamie Moyer honored her memory and caring spirit by establishing a bereavement camp in her name. The first Camp Erin was held in Everett, Washington in 2002.

Willow House's **Camp Erin-Chicago** Registration Request Form

Please complete this form and mail to: Caren Miller, Willow House's **Camp Erin-Chicago**, 3330 Dundee Road Suite S1-S4, and Northbrook, IL. 60062 **or** Fax to: Caren Miller (847) 205-5665.

Please submit the completed registration form as soon as possible, as camp space is limited. Following receipt of your registration form you will be contacted to arrange a pre-registration interview.

Date _____ Camper's name: _____

Gender: M____F____ Date of birth: _____

Parent/guardian: _____

Relationship to camper _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____ Cell phone _____

E-mail _____

Name of deceased: _____

Relationship to deceased _____

Your name :(If not parent or Guardian) _____

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www.willowhouse.org